

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hill et al

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

**(Responsive to Official Communication Dated December 2, 2005)**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was March 2, 2006.

This paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time (2 months) sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1579 in the amount necessary for the 2-month extension.

It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 04-1579.

In response to the Official Communication, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.